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CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and
Development Association*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(CTDA) August 2023

by **Dorothy Russell**

Well, it's been a busy year indeed. We're back on track and have established new groups and people. The CTDA has wonderful ideas for the town and, going with this, is getting the grants to achieve the process.

We are trying to get a grant to upgrade our www.clunesvic.org.au website, so hopefully it's successful.

Did you know that there are so many resources offered to local groups? This is a free service provided by the CTDA to our local community groups:

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3. You can advertise your group on our website. Let everyone know what you do, where they can join as a volunteer. Contact emma@clunesvic.org.au

Did you know you can pick up the community newsletter from five spots in town if you miss it in the mail? Pick up your copy from the newsagent, medical centre, Warehouse, Boom, and the Post Office.

The CTDA's AGM will be held on September 27 at 7pm at the Town Hall. All positions are declared vacant. Come and join our team. Positions available include President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members.

All financial CTDA members can vote on the night or have proxy votes sent to secretary@clunesvic.org.au. If you have not paid your membership, please do so. Remember all money goes back into the Community.

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MARKET UPDATE

by **Chris Culvenor**

With a wet showery week in the lead-up to the market, the rain failed to clear and the market was held on a soggy morning with light rain. The rain did clear at 1pm, but it was the first wet morning for the market since April 2017.

Many stall holders braved the conditions with a strong showing, though crowd numbers were down on previous months.

The market was pleased to welcome Cheeky Rascal for the very first time.

Thank you to Ian Whitehead of Maryborough and the Prospectors Association for attending and supporting Clunes as Victoria's First Gold Town 1851.

Thank you to Ray and Eric, also of Maryborough, for filling in for The Mary Gardens who fell ill and could not perform.

The wood raffle was well supported and the lucky winner for the first time was a regular entrant, Yvette Dare of Creswick with No. 37. With thanks to the following businesses, vouchers won as additional prizes were:

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Clunes Newsagency	Louise Moonhaven
Clunes IGA	Karen Philip
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	Jacqui Gressell
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Thank you to James of Fergio's Bakery for drawing the raffle.

In appreciation of his efforts displaying gold, August will see Ian Whitehead perform for the market. Due to the popularity, we look forward to the Prospectors Association having a more regular presence on Market Day (to be announced).

Next Market, August 13: 9am until 1pm.

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

Submissions of 300 words or fewer are welcome. Please send articles to the email address below. Submit text as Word files only. No PDFs.

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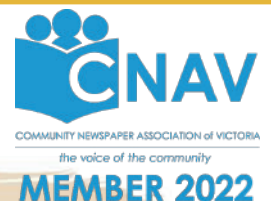
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WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-July Sunday@Attitude, 4:30pm-8pm	31-July Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Clunes Garden Club, Warehouse, 10am- 12:30pm Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Mahjong Games, Attitude, 2pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5-6pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm	1-Aug Open House Meals delivered AM Clunes Trekkers, Collins Place, 9am Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	2-Aug Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2-4pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	3-Aug Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm	4-Aug Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Ukulele, Attitude, 3- 5pm Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	5-Aug Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 11am-4pm Pétanque, 2-4pm, Collins Place
6 Sunday@Attitude, 4:30pm-8pm	7 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Clunes Writers Group, Attitude, 1-3pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5-6pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm	8 Open House Meals, delivered AM Clunes Trekkers, Collins Place, 9am Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	9 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Crochet, Attitude, 10- 11:30am Watercolour, Attitude, 1:30-3pm Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2-4pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	10 Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm	11 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Ukulele, Attitude, 3- 5pm Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	12 Pétanque, 2-4pm, Collins Place
13  CLUNES MARKET 9am - 1pm Sunday@Attitude, 4:30pm - 8pm Mixed 4888 (Open) Clunes Golf Club	14 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Mahjong Games, Attitude, 2pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5-6pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm Clunes Book Club, Attitude, 7:30-9pm	15 Open House Meals, delivered AM Clunes Trekkers, Collins Place, 9am Clunes Cemetery Tour, Attitude, 2pm Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	16 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak 2-4pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	17 Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm	18 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10:00am Ukulele, Attitude, 3- 5pm Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	19 Pétanque, 2-4pm, Collins Place Landcare Plant Sale Collins Place from 8:30am
20 Sunday@Attitude, 4:30pm-8pm	21 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Cardio & Strength, Footy Club, 5-6pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm	22 Open House Meals, delivered AM Clunes Trekkers, Collins Place, 9am Community Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	23 Ararat Art Gallery, Attitude, 10am Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Crochet, Attitude, 10- 11:30am Watercolour, Attitude, 1:30-3pm Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2-4pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	24 Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm	25 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10:00am Ukulele, Attitude, 3- 5pm Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	26 Pétanque, 2-4pm, Collins Place
27 Sunday@Attitude, 4:30pm - 8pm	28 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10:00am Cardio & Strength, Footy Club, 5 - 6pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm	29 Open House Dinners delivered AM Clunes Trekkers, Collins Place, 9am Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	30 Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	31 Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm	1-Sept Men's Shed, 10am 18 Alliance Street Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10:00am Ukulele, Attitude, 3- 5pm Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	2-Sept Pétanque, 2-4pm, Collins Place

CLUNES FNC

by **Kath Milne**

The gathering with Alan Baird was a great day where he took us for a stroll down memory lane. Alan is a much-loved life member of the club and has been an active community man all his life. It was great to see a few new faces at the 500-club gathering and we thank Alan for his musings. July 8 saw Clunes have the bye. The weather that day was wet and windy and so we/I was grateful for the reprieve. Jamie Baird (Alan's son) will talk on July 29 about the National Field and Game Tournament coming to Clunes. It's expected to attract over 600 people to Clunes so it will be interesting to hear how that all works. Good luck, Clunes!

Up at the netball court it was great to see a few of the older faces. Norah Campbell, Jenny and Gordon Cameron watching their grandchildren play the game they once did and in the Clunes colours. We look like we are on track for a few teams to be in finals, so fingers crossed. Hopefully we can take it up a notch to go deep into the finals.

We could also see some footy final action, too. Our reserves are really making their stamp and are not to be messed with, beating Hepburn and Gordon over the last few weeks. The Clunes boys are playing a good brand of footy that some teams have underestimated. We had ripper games against the reigning premiers much to our joy, and their surprise.

Doug Garth came and spoke with the senior players about aspects of his life and the important role that the Clunes Football Netball Club had on him. Thank you, Doug, for all you have contributed to the club over your many years of selfless service.

August 12 is the WorkSafe match of the round. Keep the day free as there will be plenty of action with two Vixen netballers and Tom Boyd coming to town, and more.

We continue to thank the businesses of Clunes and community for getting around the Club. The meeting held at Attitude a few weeks ago was very positive and reassuring that the clubs want to help in whatever way they can. This is so important for the CFNC with talk of relocation on the lips of members as we will need not just club support but community support, too.

Go Maggies! Go Clunes!

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CTDA FOCUS ON BUSINESS

MODE

33 Fraser Street, Clunes

by Victoria Reeve

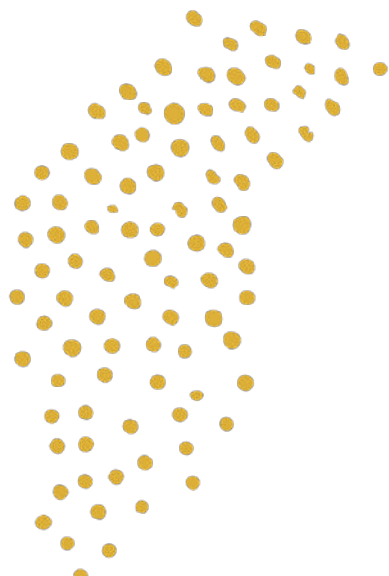
Mode. Selling clothing, soft furnishings, rugs, art works, and small pieces of furniture.

Mode is a small-scale department store offering a range of beautiful objects and wearables. The store opened about eighteen months ago, adding to the collection of shops and businesses at the western end of Fraser Street. With its fully restored double-fronted storefront, Mode offers a glimpse of old Clunes in its heyday. Locals and visitors alike can't help but appreciate the effort gone into reviving one the town's best examples of Victorian era retail premises. The restoration work inside makes stepping into Mode truly feels like entering another time.

It's a distinct pleasure to browse Mode's collection of clothing apparel, soft furnishings, and unique giftware. Business owner, Sam, who has a long history in fashion, brings contemporary styling and design to her elegant displays and choice of goods on offer. The store stocks locally-made products (as well as displaying works by local artists), sells Australian and New Zealand brands, and has many beautiful and unusual items from Europe. If you love fashion and design, Mode will delight you at every turn.

It might seem strange to call this a department store, given its size, and yet once you enter and look around at the variety of goods on offer, that's clearly what it is. More than a clothing shop, it offers décor and furnishings, and even a cabinet of curios. There are so many tiny, exquisite things lining the shelves and on display within the restored glass and timber-framed counter. Sam is always searching for something different and her eye for difference and detail runs through the shop, informing all her choices.

Why shouldn't Clunes have a fabulous little department store? Sam asked herself before beginning the restoration project. And that's just what Mode has given us.



BOOKTOWN FESTIVAL

Frequently asked questions

by **Kadir Hussain**

The 2023 Booktown Festival was a great success and 12,000 people attended. Warmer weather and the Saturday night music event meant Fraser Street stayed active later in the evening.

Who managed the Festival?

Creative Clunes Inc. A not-for-profit incorporated association.

Who is on the Board of Creative Clunes? Are they residents of Clunes?

The Board (Elected Volunteers - unpaid)
 Chairperson Kadir Hussein, Clunes resident
 Deputy Chair Jen Audsley, Clunes resident
 Secretary Damien Whitten, Clunes resident
 Treasurer Andrew Reid, Echuca - retiring

Committee Members (All volunteers - unpaid)

Jeremy Harper, Kingston
 Rory Brooker, Clunes resident
 Victoria Reeve, Clunes resident
 Jacqui Horwood, Clunes resident
 Jarred Lee, Ballarat

Any paid staff? Yes.

CEO Sue Beal – 2 days a week
 CFO Jon Hawkes – 1 day a week
 Administrator, Tom Brooker – 2 days a week.

Were there paid contractors working for the festival? Yes.

Production Manager - Mike Finch
 First Nations Consultant - Sofii Belling
 Design – Justin and Jacinta Weyers, Picture Thinking
 Marketing – Kate Pierce
 Media – Ali Webb

Does the local community benefit from the festival?

Many local businesses benefit from the 12,000 visitors.
 Local accommodation is booked out.
 Clunes and District Young Farmers are paid for toilet facility cleaning.
 Clunes Agricultural Society are paid for security services.
 Attitude benefits from bar profits.
 Three local businesses provide catering.
 Local cafes are paid to provide coffee and some meals to volunteers.

When is the Annual General Meeting of Creative Clunes Inc?

The 2023 AGM is on September 16 at Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. Voting for Board positions will take place at that meeting. To attend the meeting, nominate for a committee position, and vote. You need to be a financial member of Creative Clunes Inc at a cost of \$25. You can pay the fee and pick up a nomination form from the Railway Station on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

2024 Booktown Festival

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CLUNES PRIMARY

by **Liz Garth**

Liz and Jayde run an engaging program from the school from 3-6pm Monday to Friday throughout the school term (after school care; ASC) and a Holiday Program from 8.30am to 6pm on the school holidays and some pupil free days.

During the school term we entertain ourselves with indoor and outdoor games, baking, crafts and walks. The children have free choice of the activities they participate in each afternoon. We supply a healthy and nutritious afternoon tea.

We get up to lots of fun excursions over the school holidays. These holidays were a bit chilly but the children rugged up and braved the cold. Some of the activities we did these holidays were Ice Skating and to the Ballarat Wildlife Park. We also went to Extreme Bounce, Laser Tag, swimming, and movies.

New Families to ASC or Holiday Program should register at: <http://daylesfordfc.hubworks.com.au/>



GET YOUR WHAT'S ON IN CLUNES GUIDE

by **Linda Newitt**

Attitude – Ageing Well in Clunes has released a new pocket-sized community activities guide. The What's on in Clunes guide aims to increase participation in the social, creative, cultural and physical activities run at Attitude for older residents and retirees, with many events also likely to appeal to people of all ages.

What's on in Clunes will also provide free listings of special events run by Clunes groups. It will be published quarterly and distributed through local shops and cafes, the health service, the Warehouse and through the Neighbourhood House, and its Open House Meals service.

We will also be reinvigorating local notice boards around town and have a new poster series to promote individual events.

The expanded program and publication of the guide is the first key initiative of the pioneering partnership Attitude has entered with Clunes Neighbourhood House and the Central Highlands Rural Health Service. The three partners have joined forces as part of the Ageing and Living Well in Hepburn Project, supported by the Western Victoria Private Health Network under the Australian Government's Primary Health Program Network.

The partners will work together to assist older people to live active and full lives in their community. The initial focus is on Clunes, with plans to extend to Daylesford, Trentham and Creswick. It's a 12-month project, but we are hoping that what we set up can continue.

As part of the project, Attitude recently met with representatives of other local community and sporting groups and we have all committed to continue to come together throughout the year to share our knowledge, concerns and resources, where we can, to help keep our town strong.

For more details contact us at attitude.clunes@outlook.com and look out for our new website coming soon.

TRANSPORT IDEAS

by Lana de Kort, Manager

It will come as no surprise that the ability to drive or use transport to get around is one of the top priorities for people as they get older. This concern is even higher in rural areas like Clunes where access to public transport or taxi services is limited at best.

Living and ageing well at home means being able to get to social activities, do shopping, go to appointments, volunteer and/or work, and just generally live your life. But it's hard when your health deteriorates, you don't have access to a car, you lose your partner and don't drive, or countless other reasons.

One feature of the Living and Ageing Well in Hepburn project that has recently been funded in Clunes by the Western Victoria Primary Health Network under the Australian Government's Primary Health Networks program, is the development and trialing of a transport service.

We know this service will include access to a bus (thank you, Central Highlands Rural Health) to support activities for older people; but we also think it could have other applications. It might help people get from A to B throughout the course of their day. It might link people to the medical appointment car offered by the health service. It might involve volunteers, or could possibly be developed so it's a sustainable venture after the funding. Who knows?

Help us design this service! Pop into BOOM (while Neighbourhood House is still undergoing building works) to have a chat before August 30 or visit www.clunesnh.org to complete a short survey.

FROM THE POLICE DESK

by Senior Constable Simon Barker

The only major incident in the last two months has been the theft of a motor vehicle outside a residential address in Fraser Street, Clunes. The vehicle was located 24 hours later in Warak, totally burnt out. Investigation is ongoing.

This serves as a timely reminder to secure your vehicle and residential property. Most property stolen is done by opportunistic offenders. Any suspicious behaviour, contact 000, or report stolen/damaged property via the Police Assistance Line on 13 14 44.

Now that we are in mid-Winter, a reminder to adjust to drive to the conditions of the weather. Recently a two-car collision occurred at Tourello. Take note of the speed restrictions within our town. I have issued a few speeding tickets to traffic travelling along the 'truck bypass' ie. Victoria Street. This is a 60kph zone, and can be a very busy road, so no excuses will be tolerated if I catch drivers hoofing it along there.

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PLANT SALE! PLANT SALE!

By Sue Gubby

Clunes Landcare Group is holding a plant stall on Saturday, August 19. Located at the entry to Collins Place, Fraser Street. The stall will run from 8.30am (set-up time). Be quick as all plants are usually gone by midday. Bring your cash and bags to take away your selection. There will be no card facilities.

A selection of hardy plants – that are tried and trusted not to turn up their toes too readily – will be available. If mine are still around, it's a good bet they will be for you, too!

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Clunes is home to some beautiful locations and almost every shot taken is a winner. The Clunes Community News takes great pride in showcasing our town and we'd love to feature a different shot each month on our cover.

You don't have to be a professional, but you do have to have a keen eye and a love for Clunes. We're looking for the landscapes and landmarks that are synonymous with our town and surrounds. We're looking for those images that help our readers feel a sense of belonging and connection.

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CLUNES GOLF CLUB

by **Brendon Butler**

The course remains a verdant – if soggy – picture. Healthy grass has come on in places where in past years players have been faced with hard, flat clay expanses. Scores and handicaps are off on their winter sojourn northwards as players grapple with the conditions.

Club Tournament

Our 2023 Tournament was held over three days in June. On a lovely, if cool, day for golf, Rhonnie Dryne of Creswick/RACV GC won the Margaret Fox Memorial Trophy as part of the club's 4BBB event for women. Shirley Tucker (Kew GC) was Runner-up. We also held a 9-hole, par 3 event for women who do not hold GA handicaps, won by Cathy Parkin from Janet Devenyns and Ann Akroyd.

We were not so fortunate in weather terms for the days we held the Open 4BBB nor the Men's event. However, the fields were very competitive, sprinkled as they were with low-handicap players from other clubs keen to test themselves against the Clunes course which, intriguingly, has never been beaten. The winners of the Open 4BBB event were Dean Marshall (Clunes GC) and John Purcell (Talbot GC) from a Rokewood GC pair, Ken Mason and Tim Snibson and Clunes GC pair Don Robinson and Fred Warner.

The final day of the Tournament was the Men's event, competing for the newly-inaugurated Clunes Gold Cup. Dean Marshall (Clunes GC; 75-8-67) took the nett win from Tim Snibson (Rokewood GC; 88-19-69) while the gross winner was Tim Griffith (Rokewood GC; 73) from Dean Marshall's 75. Congratulations to all our 2023 tournament winners.

After each game, players returned to the warm coziness of the club house, the welcoming open fire and a hot meal put on by the club's members. We are fast developing a reputation for catering as well as a great all-weather golf course.

Clunes golfers out and about

Clubs in the Ballarat District Golf Association (BDGA) hold their annual tournaments over the next few months. Players from Clunes journeyed to Dunolly in early July to compete in their tournament's 4BBB competition and will sally forth to other clubs' upcoming events, hopefully with more success.

2023 Eclectic

Our 2023 Eclectic event is held in July. Competitors nominate three rounds of the six possible dates, and their best score on each hole over the three rounds is aggregated to decide the winner. The early leaders were Dean Marshall, Rob Dean and Ian Rowland. Realistically, Dean will be hard to catch, but it is fascinating to see how the scores aggregate to something that is way better than its constituent parts.


Talent

We had a great 'Red Faces' night on July 13 when 60+ Clunes were entertained by 10 of our peers. Popular acclaim went to Phil Johnston with his rendition of classics from 'Oliver!' and 'Fiddler on the Roof', Rob Dean and Jo Love's duet and Peter Hanrahan's 'Old Fergie Tractor'.

We play a regular comp every Wednesday and Sunday with tee off at 10am. CGC Ferals host a more casual 9-hole game on Monday and Friday mornings at 10am, while CGC Berals invite any women to join them on Tuesdays at 10am for as many casual holes of golf as they feel like on the day. All welcome.

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FISHING TALES

by **Peggy Moore**

No fishing report of this Month due to the Club's winter recess. Next comp September 24 at Newlyn.

Reminder the Club room is available for hire – the Old School of Mines Building

For information Contact Ken on 0428 118 446, or via clunesanglers@gmail.com or Facebook. Club meeting: next meeting first Monday in September at 7.30pm. All new members welcome.

School of Mines Building – History of the Club House

We have been looking into the history of the club building over the break and found the following information in the club and the Museum's archives.

The building was specifically built for the training of metallurgy by the Victorian Quartz Mining industry. It was needed for the survival of the gold crushing mills and extraction foundries which was important to the mining industry and the development of Clunes.

The small timber building with red brick retort furnaces and chimneys is located along the banks of the Creswick Creek in Clunes. The Clunes branch of the Ballarat School of Mines' building was opened on Friday February 5, 1892.

When the building opened 22 students were enrolled in mining sciences and another 20 in 'other' subjects. At the end of the second term in 1893 it was formally closed after operating for less than two years.

The School of Mines Building has been used for many different community groups over the years including The Australian Natives Association, Clunes branch No 12 (1912-?), The Clunes Branch of the Country Women's Association (1935-?), and the Eygelaar Inner Spring Mattress Factory commenced operating from 1951 to 1955.

Building restoration/ works took place in 1955- 1958 and again in 1962.

The Clunes Borough Council established an Infant Welfare Centre in 1957 running until 1995 with an Infant Welfare Sister attending for half a day each week.

Since 1995, it's been home to the The Clunes Angling club 1995.

Thank you to the Clunes Museum.

Other information found in documents from archives:

Bibliography

Hepburn Shire Council – Gary Henshall & Associates

Hepburn Shire Council – Conservation Management Plan

Clunes Volunteering Local

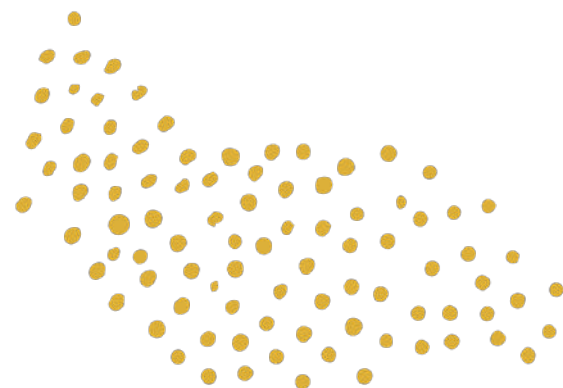
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Clunes Tourist & Development Association, publishers of this newsletter, organisers of the Clunes Market and other community events. Proudly promoting your community organisations. Details on our website: www.clunesvic.org.au. For meeting times and locations, contact: secretary@clunesvic.org.au. All CTDA members welcome.

All Nations Masonic Lodge: Meet on the first Tuesday of the month, except January. New members most welcome. Contact: Martin Jones, Secretary 0418 103 722 or martin.jones2@bigpond.com

Anglican Church, St Paul's. Templeton Street: Regular services first and third Sundays of each month at 10am. All welcome. Weddings and funerals by appointment. Contact: Fr. Chris Keast 0427 911 792

Clunes & District Agricultural Society: Meet 8pm on the third Thursday of the month from February to October. November: Thursday before and Thursday after Clunes Show. Contact: Jenny Redpath, President 0400 613 513; Gayle Wrigley, Secretary 0400 907 506; Julie Spittle, Homecrafts 0429 434 201. Website: www.clunesshow.com.au

Clunes & District Young Farmers: Meet 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Young Farmers club rooms at the Showgrounds. A friendly, social environment for anyone aged 16-30. Contact: Jenny 0400 613 513

Clunes Angling Club: Meet 7:30pm on the first Monday of the month in the old School of Mines Building. All welcome. Contact: Ken 0428 118 446 or clunesanglers@gmail.com

Clunes Artists Group: Meet 12pm on the first Saturday of the month, and every Thursday at 1pm as a working group at Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. Contact: Marlene 0409 355 857

Clunes Bowling Club: Social bowls every Friday at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Contact: John Polson 0417 300 969 or polsy1031@yahoo.com.au

Clunes Football & Netball Club: Contact: Andrew Stinchcombe, President 0417 354 522 or clunesmagpies@gmail.com

Clunes Golf Club Inc. 18-hole course with sandscrapes, year-round play and a 70 par. \$10 green fees for 18 holes, \$5 with a member and under 16 free. Visitors welcome on Sunday and Wednesday competition days. Contact: 5345 3499, email: clunesgolf@gmail.com or search Clunes Golf Club on Facebook

Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group: New members are always welcome. Contact: Chris O'Donnell 0408 034 017 or cluneslandcare@gmail.com

Clunes Library: Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday) 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sunday. The Warehouse, 36 Fraser Street (next to Collins Place). Contact: 5345 3359

Clunes Men's Shed: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-12pm. 18 Alliance Street. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Contact: Simon Andrewartha 0438 737 193

Clunes Museum: Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday) 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, Sunday 10am-2pm. Seeking volunteers to help catalogue the collection in the museum workshop from 10am every Thursday. Committee meets second Thursday of the month at 10am in the Ulumbarra Room, the Warehouse. Contact: 5345 3359 and leave a message

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Clunes Neighbourhood House. Free Lending Library, 6 Templeton Street. Open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. Community programs, printing services, free internet, space available for hire. Contact: 5345 3228 or co-ordinator@clunesnh.org. Website: www.clunesnh.org

Clunes & District Preschool. 109 Fraser Street. Contact: 5345 3228 or clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Clunes RSL. Contact: Mr Lindsay Pritchard 0427 028 556

Clunes Trekkers: Regular weekly town walks for any fitness level. Varied bushwalks for medium to experienced walkers. Contact: Lois Nichols 0467 331 136

Clunes Writers Group: Meets 1-3pm on the second Monday of the month (including public holidays) at Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. Contact: Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715

Creative Clunes Inc. Organisers of the annual Clunes Booktown Festival. Contact: 5345 3947 or at the Railway Station, Service Street

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church, St Andrew's. 130 Albert Street, Creswick. Services every Sunday at 9:30am. Contact: 5345 2031 or congregation secretary on 5345 2806

Lee Medlyn House of Bottles: Victors welcome. Management Committee meets on the third Monday of the month at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street

Mad Chatters Club: Meets 2pm-3:30pm every Wednesday at Rose & Oak Cafe for a casual chat. New members are most welcome. Contact: Carmel 0421 635 369

Monday Night Netball Clunes: Every Monday evening during school terms for two seasons a year. Contact: Emily 0409 423 104

Spare Parts Club: Meets 2-3:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Community Health Centre, Service Street. Contact Georgina 5345 9150 or Barbara 0410 946 095

Tourello Red Cross: Meetings as required. Contact: Janet Harrison 5345 3060

Yoga: Classes every Tuesday 7-8pm. Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. \$20 casual. All levels are welcome. Contact: Lily 0459 138 797 or lilymason75@gmail.com

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Council news

BUDGET ADOPTED



Council has adopted a \$59 million budget for 2023/2024, with investment focused on completing major capital works and delivering more than 100 services in line with the Council Plan and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan. The budget has been carefully developed in one

of the toughest financial environments in recent history. Council will deliver \$19.4 million of capital works, allowing us to finalise some of the committed projects across the Shire and carry out regular renewal works. This is in addition to our day-to-day operations, which include delivering services such as libraries, community grants, parks and gardens, road maintenance, tourism, reconciliation, events and more. Visit www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/budget to view the budget.

FUTURE HEPBURN

Thanks to everyone who provided input into the township structure plan surveys as part of our major strategic planning project, Future Hepburn. There will still be lots of opportunities to get involved in other aspects of the project that will also help to shape our Shire. We are still seeking people of all ages to nominate to be part of our Engagement Pool. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and contribute to Future Hepburn projects, share their views on topics of interest and represent the collective views of the community. We will also be looking to recruit people for co-design sessions and to be involved in other short engagement activities including webinars, personal stories, interviews and more. Find out more at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>

OPEN SPACE MASTERPLAN

Work is continuing on masterplans for outdoor spaces in Clunes, with community consultation expected to start in August. To find out details on the draft masterplans, along with opportunities to speak with the Recreation Services Team and how to have your say, visit <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au> or follow us on Facebook @hepburncouncil. The team will contact key community groups directly.

CRESWICK EV CHARGER

Have you used the new electric vehicle charging station at the Creswick Visitor Information Centre? The charger is a collaboration between Chargefox, Hepburn Energy, Council and Central Highlands Water, with installation by Fells Electrical and partially funded by the State Government's Destination Charging Across Victoria Program.

This program is just one component of the State Government's Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap which aims to install fast-charging stations in high-use regional areas and tourist locations. More stations are on the way in Trentham, Hepburn Springs and Clunes (at sites to be determined).

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